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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A July 30th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Faith is a priceless treasure. God turns everything to our good. He gives us a wisdom by which we discern true values in the world around us. Our greatest gift is faith which gives us a deeper wisdom even than that of Solomon.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal).

The first of August's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 3rd August at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. Please pray for Minnie Meng who is to be baptized into the family of the Church on Saturday 5th August.

Please pray also for Sean Williams and Jade Bartlett who are to be married here at St Augustine's on Saturday 5th August at 3pm; and for Clive Williams and Jane Bennison who will be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 19th August at 2.30pm

Thank you for your very generous response to last week's appeal by Sue Nightingale. Sue and her colleagues will be undertaking some Healthcare Programmes this autumn in eastern Kenya. So far, the collection has reached £1,965:89. Sue has written to express her thanks for your outstanding generosity.

'Night Fever' will take place here at St Augustine's on Saturday 19th August from 7pm-9pm. Your prayerful support would be much appreciated.

A request has been received from members of our local Methodist Congregation for help with covering an Art Exhibition. It will take place over several days. We have been asked to provide two volunteers on Monday 11th September for each of the sessions between 11.00am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.00pm; 3.00pm-5.00pm. Training will be provided on 6th September, details to follow. If you are willing to help please let St Augustine's Clergy or household know.

This coming week we will be having all the limestone flooring in Church cleaned and resealed. Masses will be at the normal time; however, we may need to use the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Our thanks to Nick and Anne Halligan for recently cleaning all the carpets in Church.

Would you like to go on a trip to the seaside? We are hoping to organise a coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare on one of the Saturdays in August. Departing St Augustine's Church at 8am and returning about 8pm. There is a List in the porch to sign if you are interested.

<p>29th July Saturday St Martha</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 12.30pm Baby Matthew Paul-RIP Margaret O'Dowd</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 9.00am Thomas & Family 11.00am James Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>31st July Monday St Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>Exodus 32:15-24,30-34 Matthew 13:31-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Andrew Lee-Poorly</p>	
<p>1st August Tuesday St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri</p>	<p>Exodus 33:7-11,34:5-9 Matthew 13:36-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann McNally-Intention Johnson Fund</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>2nd August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Eusebius of Vercelli/St Peter Julian Eymard</p>	<p>Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tom Browne -RIP Johnson Fund</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p>3rd August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 Matthew 13:47-53 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Tess Bagnall-RIP John Connolly-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm 8pm Baptismal Preparation Evening-In Presbytery</p>
<p>4th August Friday St John Vianney Patron of the Universal Clergy</p>	<p>Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37 Matthew 13:54-58 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tony & Eilish-Intentions 6.30pm Charlie Cassidy-Intentions-Latin Mass With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>5th August Saturday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9 12.30pm Our Lady's Intentions Ann Cleary</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>6th August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9 9.00am Paul Farmer & Fr James Henry Gough 11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,131:30 (Gift Aid £334:80 Loose £796:50)

Second Collection last week- HealthCare Kenya Project-£1,965:89

Christian Aid: seek a co-ordinator for the Coffee Morning/Sale held at the beginning of Christian Aid Week in the Methodist Church Hall. They also seek a Finance Co-ordinator. If you feel able to respond to either of these needs, please contact either the Chair or Secretary (details below). Chair: Revd Mark Fisher mjf.urb@me.com 07950399615 Secretary: Mrs Moira Wyatt geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com 0121 705 0311 See notice in porch for details.

ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE, 23rd September 2017-Bishop Michael Igrave, the Bishop of Lichfield and Archbishop Bernard invite Parishioners of the two Dioceses to take part in a pilgrim walk from St Chad's cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral, approx. 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative, which will allow people to take part in a stage of the walk if they feel the whole distance is too much. The walk is open to everyone and further details will follow.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017 Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You will be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! **To Book:** <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> Prices start from £18.50.

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL-Sunday 3rd September 2017 Mass 3pm; Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

St Mary's College, Oscott wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at <http://www.oscott.net>

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Anthony Killeen <i>Bernard McHale</i>	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 31st for Services August 5th/6th -D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton	
Flower Rota: - for week beginning July 31st for Services August 5th/6th- Madeleine Coburn	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Richard Bird
Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan	

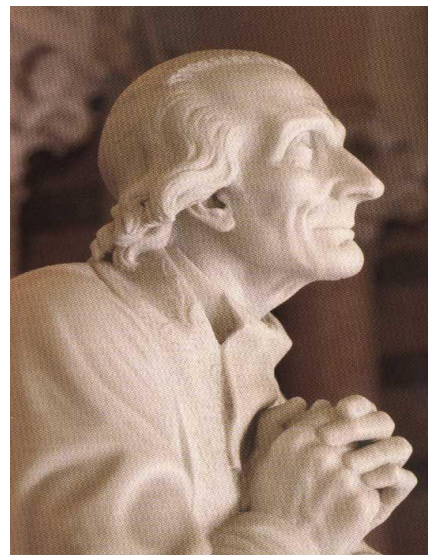
"One would need to be a Saint to celebrate worthily. When we are in Heaven, we will appreciate the value of the Mass and how often we have said it without due reverence, or worship, or recollection."

-- Saint John Mary Vianney

A Prayer for Vocations

Through the intercession of St. John Vianney

O God our Father, You promised "I will appoint shepherds for My sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing." (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, Saint John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest.



And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood.

Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God's will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle call of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Please pray for: Mr Peter Fabrizio who died recently. Also Janet Smith, Clare Hatton, Pauline O'Hare, Dennis Roache and Eileen Mulry whose anniversaries are at this time.

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